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MARCH ON SACRAMENTO BEGINS!

3,000 ATTEND L. A. MOONEY MEETING

1000 ATTEND SAN DIEGO MEET;
CALL FOR 225,000 SIGNATURES
TO REPEAL SYNDICALISM LAWProtest on Panagopoulos Pouring in to Clerk
of Superior Court Division 27.WANT TO STOP MASS
PRESENCE AT TRIAL OF
PANAGOPOULOSGet Very Small Court Room;
Hope to Keep Workers
Out

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—The trial of Peter Panagopoulos, indicted by the Grand Jury on two counts of criminal syndicalism, will come up January 12, 1933, in Dept. 27 Hall of Justice. The small court which will be insufficient to accommodate the presence of thousands of workers who are against the criminal syndicalist proceedings, was deliberately given for the trial by the presiding judge at the time of the arraignment of Peter Panagopoulos.

Leo Gallagher, acting for the International Labor Defense as attorney for Panagopoulos, requested a larger place to hold the trial so that all the interested workers could hear the proceedings.

"No," stated the Court sneeringly, "we will not give you a larger hall nor a radio either."

"We would be glad to have a radio provided," said Gallagher firmly, "so that the people can hear this political trial."

"The Court" (supposedly impartial) replied, "We have all the trappings for a show right here except the curtain and side-wings."

"This is by no means a show," declared Gallagher, "the purpose of asking for a larger hall is not for entertainment. This is a question of a desperate struggle for human liberty."

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Comrade Wright
Dead

POCATELLO, Idaho, Dec. 19.—Com. Willis L. Wright, District Organizer of the Communist Party in Idaho, was killed on the highway close to Larnie, Wyoming, while on his way to recover his car abandoned there by the Idaho Hunger Marchers.

He was seventy years old, and spent a lifetime for the cause of the working class. The Idaho district and the revolutionary movement lost a most devoted and tireless worker. The comrades are tightening up to make up the great loss and will do everything possible to continue his fine work.

His body was shipped to Great Falls, Montana, where a simple funeral took place. At the chapel and the grave, comrades sang the "Red Flag" and the "Internationale." A speech composed by Comrade Wright years ago for the funeral of another comrade was read, also a letter from his Party unit in Pocatello commenting upon his good character and work. The women comrades of Great Falls made a Red Flag with the hammer and sickle which covered the casket.

—V. F. Unit Secretary,
Pocatello, Idaho.PLAN DEPORTATION
OF SANTA BARBARA
JOBLESS LEADERLed Fight Against Cut in
Relief Pay

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 20.—Pat Burke, leader of the Santa Barbara's unemployed, who was arrested after a protest speech against wage cuts and the poor quality of food relief and was held for deportation to Ireland by immigration authorities, will come up for trial December 22. Leo Gallagher, I. L. D. attorney, will defend him.

Burke's arrest came shortly after a meeting of the Board of Supervisors. He, heading a committee, presented unemployed demands against the proposed wage cut from \$3.00 to \$2.50 a day on county work and against overcharging and unsanitary handling of food by the relief commissary.

The Board of Supervisors, instead of obtaining an R. F. C. loan of \$225,000 to which the county is entitled, are reducing the wage scale instead and are lopping off the salaries of teachers and city employees.

As a result of the reduced wage scale, many workers are unable to pay for water, light, clothing and other essentials because the cash received is less than the minimum rent. Also food prices charged at the commissary are in many cases 30% higher than retail prices.

A resolution adopted by 220 unemployed was presented to the Board by Burke, demanding immediate revoking of the order for wage reduction, better quality and prices of food, and that a representative of the unemployed be included on all committees handling relief work.

Later in the evening, at a meeting the Unemployed voted to protest the cut and call upon the workers not to report for work until the old rate was restored.

Pickets were stationed at the county yard and were successful in persuading all but 58 of the usual 300 men not to go to work. All these efforts to better the conditions of Santa Barbara workers were obviously distasteful to the authorities who had him arrested after an open air speech at Ventura a few days later.

Again Leads Vets



Comrade James Ford, recent Communist candidate for Vice-President, once more led delegation presenting demands for Bonus from Veterans National Bank and File Committee and Workers Ex-Servicemen's League convention to Congress. After evading, Vice-President Curtis and Speaker Garner, finally agreed to present petition to Senate and House. Rank and File and W. E. S. L. Posts and Unemployed Councils throughout nation are locally backing up fight.

Comrade Mayor!

Emil Mygard, young iron miner, was recently elected the first Communist Mayor in America by the workers of Crosby, Minn. Comrade Mygard has been a fighting leader of the unemployed and employed workers struggles and under his administration the fight for relief and against wage-cuts will gain increased vigor. Crosby is an iron mining town of 4000 population.

Two other workers on the ticket, though not Party members, were elected: Frank Plut, Trustee and Fred Richter, Assessor.

RADIO BROADCAST

Thursday, January 5th, 8:00 to 8:15 p. m.
OVER
Station KTAB—San Francisco & Oakl'dSam Darcy in the Communist Monthly
Review of Events will speak on
"THE WORKERS AND FARMERS STRUGGLE
AGAINST HUNGER AND CAPITALIST TERROR!"L. A. Jobless Sold Out by
Co-operative LeadersUnemployed Council Calls Upon Cooperative
Relief Rank And File For United Front

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 19.—The most brazen "sell-out" of 150,000 jobless workers of Los Angeles took place here this morning in the chamber of the County Board of Supervisors.

Several hundred rank-and-file members of the L. A. Unemployed Cooperative Relief Association, a relief organization with some thirty units in the county, representing 40,000 families of unemployed workers, were crowded in the chamber council when their leader, Boyd, head of the Central Council of the organization, betrayed them.

Boyd, after a secret conference with Superintendent Shaw, was granted the floor to present the demands of the rank-and-file of the Unemployed Cooperative Relief.

These demands called for \$10,000, monthly appropriation by the Board of Supervisors for relief purposes, and were presented in conjunction with demands upon the City Council for emergency food relief as the Cooperative's "commissary" was depleted.

TELLS WORKERS TO GET OUT

But instead of presenting the demands, Boyd arose and addressed

L. A. CALLS ENLARGED
CONFERENCE DEC. 28
FOR HUNGER MARCHHoovervilles Will Join
In March

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 21.—A preliminary conference was held at the Unemployed Council Hall December 21st, temporary committees were organized on finance, transportation, publicity, and a large committee of speakers to approach rank and file members of Hoovervilles and unemployed co-operative relief organizations, was elected.

The preliminary conference called for an enlarged conference at the hall Wednesday, December 23, 1932. At this conference all committees will report and the organization work will be strengthened.

On Tuesday, December 20th, a committee representing the Hunger March Conference met with residents of the Hooverville at 84th and Alameda for the purpose of obtaining their support. While the meeting was going on, thin-grown, frost-bitten carrots, wilted lettuce, shriveled, mouldy potatoes and other rotten food was brought in for distribution. A small amount of this lousy food was provided to a family of five in payment for a day's work. Three of the residents expressed their determination on the spot to join the Hunger March.

The Unemployed Council is concentrating on building block committees in the neighborhood, as part of the program of struggle in recruiting delegates.

WASHINGTON MARCH ON OLYMPIA JANUARY 17;
MARCHERS RETURNING FROM EAST WILL TELL
OF STRUGGLE AT ALL SENDOFF MEETINGSSan Francisco Sendoff on January 4th at Fillmore Center; Trucks,
Cars and Funds NeededWASHINGTON HUNGER
MARCH TO PRESENT
DEMANDS ON JAN. 17Call for 1000 Delegates To
Attend Conference in
Olympia

SEATTLE, Dec. 24.—A call for a thousand delegates to present demands for relief to the incoming governor and state legislature was issued today by the Hunger March Committee elected by the united front hunger march in King County December 5th.

The date of the march is to be January 16th, with a conference of the delegations from all over the state in Olympia that evening. On the morning of the 17th the demands will be presented.

Pointing out that the King County march shows the importance of every worker being represented in any militant action for relief, since the government feels the necessity of feeding only those who demand it, the call recommends that every small town send at least an auto load of delegates.

The suggested demands for the state march include: emergency winter relief of \$25 for each unemployed worker, state unemployment insurance; no evictions, light, water, gas shutoffs; no foreclosures or seizures; work program at union wages. All sections are calling conferences to discuss these demands, and to prepare their own list. Final demands for the entire state will be worked out the night of the 16th, in Olympia. All workers and organizations are urged to write Governor-elect Martin demanding food and shelter for the marchers.

BULLETIN

ROLPH FLEES CHILDREN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—A delegation of 110 children of unemployed from all parts of California visited Gov. Rolph's home at San Jose Avenue to demand relief. Rolph was seen rushing out the back door with two dicks to avoid the children. The parade and meeting in the governor's front yard was attended by more than 600 children and adults. Another delegation will go to Sacramento December 27 on which date Rolph has agreed to meet them.

Next issue will have detailed story.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The Brawley and El Centro delegations start on the march to Sacramento on January 2nd and 3rd. The Columns starting from Ventura start the 5th. Eureka delegates start the 6th.

Delegates are being elected from many organizations in at least 50 towns in the state, to make up a delegation of 1000 who will come into Sacramento on January 10th to present relief demands and the Social and Unemployment Insurance Bill to the legislature. These have been sent to the State Secretary who sent a reply to the State Hunger March Committee that they will be (Continued on Page 3)

200 DELEGATES AT
DENVER PLAN STATE
HUNGER MARCH JAN.A. F. of L. Members Active
In United Front

DENVER, Colorado, Dec. 18.—Preparations for a Colorado Hunger March, to head in Denver on January 12; a rousing welcome for the returning National Hunger Marchers; and the question of extending the work of the United Front into the neighborhoods claimed the consideration of over 200 delegates and friends at the third United Front Conference, held at Carpenters' Hall, Denver, December 18.

Great applause was given William Dietrich, CP section organizer, when he spoke of the necessity for casting aside the reactionary leaders of the Unemployed Citizens League and similar organizations and adopting a militant working-class program.

The Denver United Front continues to show a healthy growth in spite of the demagoguery of the press, politicians and A. F. of L. fakers. Militant A. F. of L. elements and rank and file of the various unemployed organizations are an integral part of the movement. The next conference is scheduled for January 8, when final action will be taken on the State Hunger March.

RUSH FUNDS!

To carry on the State Hunger March successfully money must be rushed in immediately. A campaign fund of \$2000 is absolutely necessary to send the 1000 delegates to present demands for immediate relief and State Social Unemployment Insurance

Send funds to State Hunger March Committee to 1223 Fillmore Street, San Francisco; 727 Washington Street, Oakland; to 120 Winston Way, Los Angeles.

SACRAMENTO TRADES COUNCIL
SUPPORTS WAGE-CUTTER BUCKStrikers Expose Labor Fakers Who
Invite Democratic Congressman

BULLETIN

VACAVILLE, Cal.—The sixth week of the agricultural workers strike finds the ranks solid. The strike committee, from check-ups at their regular meetings reports that the increased efforts of scabbing agencies have been unable to recruit any strikebreakers. Growing more desperate for pruners as rainy weather continues, the bosses are spreading stories that the strike is over, but to no avail.

The International Labor Defense and the National Committee for Defense of Political Prisoners are urging all individuals and workers organizations to send demands to Attorney General U. S. Webb, San Francisco, and District Attorney Phil Lynch, Fairfield, that an investigation be held into the acts of lynx terror recently committed in Vacaville.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 22.—Their "Investigating Committee" to the Vacaville strike area having been exposed as phoney, the Federated Trades Council came to the

aid of Congressman-elect and wage-cutter Frank Buck with the white-wash bucket again last night.

Twenty-five men and women strikers present at the meeting in the Labor Temple were arbitrarily refused the floor and when one of them hurled the challenge at Buck, "Did you cut wages at Vacaville?" they were ordered out with police threats.

The meeting was supposedly to "hear both sides" of the agricultural workers strike, but from the very opening the line-up of the Council leadership was for Buck and no one else could be heard.

Buck, in his speech, pledged himself to represent not only the rich ranchers and industry but "organized labor"—meaning the A. F. L. fakers—as well. President Ennis returned the compliment by telling the strikers they need expect no help from "organized labor"—meaning the A. F. L.—in their fight against Buck's gang.

The farce was interrupted many times by boos and cat-calls from the floor.

FAKERS OUSTED FROM
CITIZENS PROTECTIVE
UNIONFor A Short While Fooled
Some Sincere
Workers

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—With the faking self-styled leadership showing up drunk and turning the meeting into a virtual riot, rank and file members of the "Citizens Protective Union," turned an open meeting into a business session Friday night, kicked Green, McDowell and others out, selected new officers and a committee of fifteen to draft a plan of action.

This organization gained popularity when organizers appeared on charity jobs about a month ago and announced the "union" was out to get cash instead of a grocery dole. The initial step was to get signatures to a pledge to support the fight for cash, and many presumed that the only requirement for membership was a pledge to fight for cash.

Many sincere workers "joined" and that they meant business and were determined to carry out the program for cash instead of groceries, rather than a program of dimes and collections for Green and McDowell, came to light Friday night when the meeting almost to a man arose and demanded action.



The late election to change a Big Belly for a Big Mouth cost eight million. How much meat would that buy — other than boloney?

The "Socialist" Party of S. F. have decided to have an office, for three hours a day, in an old building known because of its Bohemian tenants as "the Monkey Block." Built on old cargoes dumped in '19, it was infested with more rats than any other building in Frisco. But now it has the title cleared.

Of course, they don't have business meetings, but "discussions." Last week, for instance, they heard a Wobbly on the "The I. W. W., Past and Present." Even he knows it has no future.

They announce "Street meetings as usual while the weather remains good." As usual means once in 6 months. That the misery and need for organization of the unemployed to fight is increased in winter to these hibernators. They might get their feet wet.

But their more energetic Young People's Socialist League hikes on Sundays, over the hills and far, far away—from the class struggle.

And the gem of their announcements is this: "Milen Dempster has accepted our offer of paid job as organizer and will visit you shortly." Be ready, gentlemen, the go-getter is going to go get!

A Jewish comrade writes to ask: "In Vacaville recently McCoy, McKendrick and McDonald were our speakers. Is this the Americanization of the Party we called for last winter?" Sure, and the Campbells are coming, too.

Undertakers have become "morticians." Shark have become "realtors." Muscle-pumpers in Turkish Baths have become "beauticians." And Fascism—Fascism has become "Technocracy."

Jobless victims of San Francisco's charity racketeering groceriana saw this week when they found "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" on one side of the wall and on the other side "butter now 45 units, eggs, 49 units," an increased cost of ten units. The grocery store on the corner was selling butter at 25c and eggs at 20c.

The job of capitalist "rebels" was recently sharply shown by H. L. Mencken, Big Bull of the Intellectual Mavericks:

"Getting rid of farmers would not only reduce the cost of living by at least half; it would also improve politics. . . I look forward to their ruin with agreeable sentiments. . . We will be better off when the mortgage sharks rid him of his farm. . . He is so stupid that if the American farmer got only one meal a day and had to go naked, he still would be grossly overpaid!"

No other capitalist could say as viciously, as frankly as this, what is in the back of all of their minds. It takes an "Intellectual Rebel," who is also a capitalist, to do it—that's their job. The farmers will remember Mr. Mencken and his kind.

L. A. "SOCIALISTS" SABOTAGE MOONEY MEET CAMPAIGN

Their Delegates Fail To Appear At Conference

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 17.—Preparatory to the Mooney Mass Meeting here at the Labor Temple, 532 Maple street, Friday, December 23rd, the Provisional Committee held its second meeting today to complete arrangements, including distribution of leaflets, financing, etc.

Representatives of the Socialist Party who heretofore have been loud in their presence, attempting to disrupt the united front conferences by emphasizing their disagreements with the Communists at the conferences, failed to appear to take part in this important organizational work. This is a typical Socialist Party reaction of avoiding concrete tasks and real struggle.

At the conference a week before, one of the YPSL delegates to the conference was overheard to remark: "Well, let the Communists claim the credit for the Mooney Meeting; it'll be a flop anyhow." This disruptive and defeatist attitude has been evident in the conferences from the start, when the Socialist representative Shapiro walked out.

To further show the lethargy of the Socialist Party efforts for the freeing of Tom Mooney, Unemployed Council members who attended a Socialist meeting at Linwood School, heard Busick, a national organizer, announce "There will be some kind of a Mooney Meeting at the Labor Temple Friday." That was all said in behalf of Mooney at this Socialist meeting.

L. A. Jobless Sold Out by Leaders

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by analysis of the "demands" which, under rank-and-file pressure, the leaders formulated and brought before the County Board. The \$10,000 monthly appropriation for 40,000 families, actually provides only 25c monthly for each family. It was evident to the careful observer that Boyd and the County Board had planned the whole maneuver carefully to suppress the obvious militancy of the rank and file and to keep the miserable conditions of the unemployed workers out of the capitalist press.

A left wing group from this fake relief organization, realizing the futility of depending upon the labor fakers who work in collusion with the political bosses against the interests of the workers, appeared at the Unemployed Council in Los Angeles the night before this infamous betrayal, to establish a rank and file united front.

RANK AND FILE MEET

At the rank and file meeting in the afternoon, several of the officers of the Central Council of the association conveniently were absent including the President, Christopherson.

Kruger and May, members of the Executive Committee, who declared Boyd had handled the matter satisfactorily, when faced with a barrage of criticism, offered to resign.

The leaders who betrayed the unemployed members were accused of political fakery. The rank and

WHY IS \$4,500.00 Needed?

A Message from the Auditor!

No newspaper pays its way by subscriptions and sales alone. The capitalist press gets tremendous subsidies, chiefly in the form of expensive advertising. The WESTERN WORKER during 1932 has had an average deficit per issue of \$75.00. During 1933 the deficit will be approximately the same (maybe higher because of weekly publication).

This means that to cover the publishing deficit alone we need \$3900.00, plus \$600.00 for promotion work, making a total of \$4500.00.

THE WAR CHEST IS OUR 1933 GUARANTEE FUND! JOIN THE WESTERN WORKER ARMY AND BUILD THE WAR CHEST!

OUTSTANDING FACTS—SIXTH WEEK OF DRIVE:

1. Fillmore section San Francisco is first to reach quota (\$100).
2. Fillmore section has raised more than all of Southern California together (So. Calif. raised \$82.74 out of \$1000 quota).
3. East Bay and Sacramento sections are worst laggards (East Bay \$5.57 out of \$375, and Sacramento \$3.86 out of \$300 quota).
4. Still not one red cent from Washington, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona and Colorado.
5. In half the time of the drive we have but 15% of the funds.
6. NEXT WEEK WILL TELL THE STORY OF THE NEW YEAR'S AFFAIRS.

HONOR ROLL—5th and 6th Week

Mrs. A. C., San Francisco	1.00
Dr. S. G., San Francisco	1.00
J. H. A., Idaho	1.00
Unit 4, San Francisco, C. P.	.50
Comrade D., San Francisco	2.50
C. B., San Francisco	1.00
H. H., San Francisco	1.00
H. B., San Francisco	1.00
Henrietta Polk, San Francisco	2.10
Freiheit Mandolin Club, Los Angeles	10.00
Unit 32, Los Angeles, C. P.	3.79
E. B., Dinuba, Cal.	5.00
Unit 1, San Francisco, C. P.	4.30
Unit 6, San Francisco, C. P.	.08
E. Marin County	7.00
Lettish Society, San Francisco	7.00
Unit 4, House Party, San Francisco, C. P.	9.00
Unit 1, San Francisco, C. P.	1.35
J. H. G., Fresno	1.25
Unit 6, San Francisco, C. P.	1.65
Unit 11, San Francisco, C. P.	.33
Unit 28, Los Angeles, C. P.	2.35
Unit 9, San Francisco, C. P.	19.10
Santa Cruz affair	20.00
Comrade Breitenfeller, San Francisco	1.00
Mountain View, C. P. Unit	5.75
Kerman, Calif., affair	5.06
Fresno, collection	1.20
Petaluma affair	15.00
E. P., Los Angeles	3.80
Comrade G., San Francisco	1.00
Downtown section, San Francisco	.45
Unit 7, San Francisco, C. P.	7.25
Comrade Boris, San Francisco	1.00
Unit 6, San Francisco House Party, C. P.	9.00
TOTAL	\$ 151.45
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Want to Stop Mass Presence at Trial of Panagoupoulos

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The International Labor Defense District No. 14 and the Communist Party, Los Angeles Section, which are jointly conducting the campaign against the criminal syndicalist law in Southern California, have issued thousands of leaflets calling upon the workers and workers' organizations to demand the repeal of the Criminal Syndicalism Law.

Protests are pouring in from many prominent individuals and organizations to District Attorney Byron Fitts, and to the Clerk of the Superior Court, Division 27, Los Angeles.

It is necessary to immediately develop the united front. The workers are sick of their fake leadership, and it is up to the Unemployed Council to provide them with leadership.

REVOLUTIONARY WAY I. L. D. ARRANGES COURT SCENE OF RHINE FRAMEUP

Program Of Imperialist Tools Exposed by Communists

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 12.—A debate between the Filipino Alumni Association of the University of Washington and the Workers' Discussion Circle, an organization of Filipino, Negro and white workers, was held on Sunday, December 4, at the Workers' Center, 1421 1/2 8th avenue, on the question, "Can the Philippine Islands Win Their Independence by Diplomatic Means?"

The Workers' Discussion Circle showed that the only way the workers and peasants of the Islands can win their independence is by revolutionary means. They showed how United States imperialism is holding the Islands under its iron heel, how the so-called "independent leaders" Quezon, Roxas, Asmena, etc., are not trying to get immediate and unconditional independence on the basis of which they won the support of the Filipino masses, but their maneuvers with the U. S. politicians are further enslaving the Filipino people.

In this respect, the Hawes-Cutting and Hare Bills were ripped to pieces, showing how these bills would not give independence to the Philippines, but would extend U. S. imperialism in the Islands. The Workers' Discussion Circle pointed out the activity of the newly formed Communist Party of the Philippines, and showed that only under the revolutionary leadership of this Party, in unity with the workers and farmers of the U. S., will the workers and peasants of the Islands win independence.

The Alumni Association could offer nothing but some half digested phrases of the "bloodiness of a revolution" and the "highdemocratic ideals of the American people," etc., etc.

The five hundred workers present, many of whom were Filipinos, showed what they thought of the question when, by a standing vote, only 10 voted for the Alumni Association, while the rest stood up to approve the revolutionary method.

I. L. D. ARRANGES COURT SCENE OF RHINE FRAMEUP

Challenge Police, Jury and Charity Officials To Come

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 22.—A mass protest meeting, featured by a complete charity, police and Judge Fritz court set-up, exposing the ruthless starvation program of the Associated Charities, the cold-blooded brutality of the police and the vicious, tyrannical attitude of police judges, is being arranged by the International Labor Defense and the Unemployed Council.

The protest and workers trial will be at the Fillmore Workers' Center, 1223 Fillmore street, Monday night, January 2, at 8:00 p. m., and was planned as a demonstration against the sentencing to jail, brutal beating and permanent injury of Oscar Rhine, aged Fillmore jobless worker for his participation in a delegation from the Unemployed Council to the Associated Charities demanding relief for the Ritchie family, denied relief by the charities and found suffering from acute starvation.

Rhine is now in jail beginning a 40-day sentence. Actual scenes—the starving family, action at the charity stool pigeons, police thugs, jury of retired business men, brokers and rich landlords, the wild-eyed, red-baiting judge—will feature the trial. The committees in charge announce they challenge the press, the charities, the police, the judge and the jury that tried Rhine to come to the trial and disprove any statement that may be made, or any part of the dramatization that is not a true picture of the whole nasty affair.

The admission will be free and all workers are urged to come and bring other workers.

Santa Cruz Workers Study Group Formed

SANTA CRUZ, Calif.—A study group was organized here tonight with eighteen members in it. The class will meet every two weeks. The pamphlet, "The Communist Party in Action" was taken up and discussed. Many of those present took notes and asked questions. All showed a great interest.

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WHERE TO GO

COMRADES! If you can donate some articles for prizes for the Western Worker New Year's Eve Birthday Jubilee, SEND THEM IN RIGHT AWAY!

LOS ANGELES

MANDOLIN CLUB—Sunday, Jan. 22, 8 p. m. at T. V. G. Hall, 936 W. Washington St. Orchestra of 45 Mandolin Players; Workers Revolutionary Songs, J. Berzsky Russian baritone, and B. Zemach in dance numbers. Tickets 35c, at door 50c.

Hunger March on Sacramento Begins

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turned over to the proper committees as soon as the legislature is in session.

150 FROM SAN FRANCISCO
Delegates were elected at mass meetings held, or to be held within the next few days, in five San Francisco districts. The total number is 150, as follows: Fillmore, 50; Mission, 40; North Beach, Waterfront and Downtown sections, 20 each.

SENDOFF JANUARY 4

Sendoff affair to raise funds for the San Francisco delegates is scheduled for the night of Wednesday, January 4. The chief feature will be the personal reports from National Hunger March delegates who will have arrived from Washington by that time. The San Francisco delegation will leave by motor caravan, January 7.

EUREKA, SANTA CRUZ SEND 10
At a mass meeting in Santa Cruz under the auspices of the Unemployed Council, 10 delegates were selected and a ways and means committee was selected to raise funds and arrange transportation. Eureka has elected 10 delegates, arranged transportation and will be on its way January 6.

FRESNO BOSSES YIELD

Food and lodging have been pledged the State Hunger Marchers in the overnight stay at Fresno, and the civic auditorium will be given the workers free for a mass meeting the night of January 5. These concessions were gained by a strong committee of militant workers.

In the East Bay district, mass meetings for the election of delegates have been arranged at Berkeley, Oakland, Richmond and Hayward and will start the 7th.
Two State Hunger March organizers are leaving San Francisco today to make necessary preparations along the route of the Southern Coast Column as far as San Luis Obispo.

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TURKEY DINNER—Friday, Dec. 30, 6 p. m. Dinner 35c. Entertainment, Singing, Music, etc. 49 Ord Court (near 17th & Market). Given by Western Worker Booster in Eureka District for benefit of the paper.

SECOND HAMMER JUBILEE—Sunday, January 7th, 8 p. m., 1740 O'Farrell St. Very interesting program. Admission 25c. Ausp. Hammer Jubilee Conference.

New Year's Festival

given by Estonian Workers Club January 1st, 8 P. M. at Finish Workers Hall, 20 Flint Street Elaborate Musical Program DANCE :: REFRESHMENTS 10-piece Orchestra Admission 35c

3000 Attend L. A. Mooney Meeting

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greatest enthusiasm, and voiced in a most determined manner the repudiation of Governor Rolph and Matt Sullivan's recent declarations on the Mooney case, and for a new trial.

1000 AT SAN DIEGO
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 22.—One thousand jammed Woodbine hall here to hear Paul Callicotte and Irvin Goodman. The meeting was the greatest seen in San Diego for years. Goodman spoke on the Wikersham report.

350 AT SAN BERNADINO
SAN BERNADINO, Dec. 20.—Three hundred and fifty attended at the Junior High School Auditorium to hear Paul Callicotte and Irvin Goodman, and were greatly interested in the exposure of the frameup. At the request of the audience Goodman continued to tell of the Scottsboro case.

125 AT SANTA BARBARA
SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 21.—There were 125 at the meeting to hear Paul Callicotte and protest the planned deportation of Pat Burke, a militant Irish worker.

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Editorial Column

MOONEY'S OLD "FRIENDS" AGAIN

An editorial in the December 2 "Labor Clarion," organ of the San Francisco Labor Council was headed with the title "Should Reopen Mooney Case." It comments on the appeal for a new trial for Mooney of the committee of prominent individuals who recently appeared before Rolph considering it the "strongest appeal yet made."

It means anything at all it signifies the tremendous demand for a "Free Mooney Campaign" in the rank of the A. F. of L. Even the misleaders, to maintain some confidence among the rank and file are compelled to make some pretense at being for Mooney's freedom. At least in editorials.

It is very significant that this follows immediately after the great San Francisco Auditorium Meeting for Mooney at which 18,000 attended, and on the Eve of a statewide tour covering 23 cities with similar meetings. The meeting demonstrated to these fakers the force behind the Mooney campaign. They know that despite all their opposition thousands of A. F. of L. members attended, and repudiated the treacherous policy of the leaders.

Their sudden interest now in the Mooney issue, is only for the purpose of shifting the attention of the rank and file away from the movement that is really making the fight on the Mooney issue. They would again like to kill the campaign as they did when they had hold of it.

The best authority on this point is Tom Mooney himself who in the pamphlet "Labor Leaders Betray Tom Mooney" points out most clearly how the fight for his freedom was knifed by some of the very same gentlemen who are now again adopting resolutions calling for his freedom.

And the San Francisco Central Labor Council was the vanguard of all of them. Among those that Mooney holds most responsible for the betrayal is John O'Connell, secretary of the S. F. Central Labor Council. Sharenberg, secretary of the State Federation of Labor is also named among the most treacherous.

Furthermore, aren't the San Francisco Council and the California State Federation the most staunch supporters of the Rolph administration, which keeps Mooney in Jail?

Again isn't it only three months since the representative of the Mooney Molders' Defense was beaten up and thrown out of the State Federation Convention at Modesto and threatened with lynching?

Thousands of members in the American Federation of Labor Unions will take these gestures for what they are worth—Pure Humbug. The rank and file in the local unions and many locals officially are joining the united front being built in support of the large Mooney meetings.

They see the Mooney Molders Committee, the International Labor Defense, and the Communist Party as the backbone of the fight for Mooney's freedom.

SMASH THE CRIMINAL SYNDICALISM ACT!

The attempt to railroad a militant worker, Peter Panagoupoulos, to jail on the basis of the Criminal Syndicalism Act, brings sharply to the fore the necessity of smashing once and for all this vicious anti-labor law. That this law was designed to be used as a club by all the reactionary forces in the state has been proven again and again. More than 600 have been prosecuted under this law since it was enacted. These were in all instances for activity in the labor movement.

It was used to behead the strike of the bitterly exploited Imperial Valley workers in 1930. The last of those imprisoned, Comrade Emery, is still in San Quentin.

Even though defeated in the famous Long Beach trial the Los Angeles authorities are determined to use this law in their attempt to throttle the rising struggles of the workers.

With the opening of the New Year a drive will be launched to rally tens of thousands of workers and farmers in California to repeal the Criminal Syndicalism Law. A call has now been issued to all working class organizations to join the fight.

Two hundred and twenty-five thousand signatures must be obtained. This may seem like a tremendous figure, but the experiences of the last drive prove that it is possible. That is, provided we get started immediately, throw all our forces into it and utilize the entire year 1933 for the great job.

WORKERS CULTURAL FEDERATION FORMED AT L. A. CONFERENCE

Will Coordinate Cultural Activities in District

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 20.—Realizing the necessity for a broad workers cultural movement to coordinate the activities of all workers organizations, the Hollywood John Reed Club issued a call to a Preliminary Conference. At this conference held Saturday night, December 17 in the John Reed Club auditorium the basis was laid for a Workers Cultural Federation in Los Angeles.

14 Delegates were present, representing 9 organizations: the Japanese Proletarian Art Club, the Freiheit Mandolin Club, the Friends of the Soviet Union, the Rebel Players, the John Reed Club Drama Unit, the John Reed Club, the International Labor Defense, the Young Communist League and the Communist Party.

A motion was made and passed that a WORKERS CULTURAL FEDERATION be organized and that all cultural elements in the left wing organizations be drawn

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